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Monday, the 12th August 1935/27th Karkatakam 1110.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the Clock, with Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and then signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai, B. A. (Oxon) (*Conservator of Forests*)
2. Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar, (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*)
3. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon, (*Electrical Engineer to Government*)
4. Mr. James Simpson, (*Darbar Physician*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Policy of getting certain text-books printed through Messrs. Mac Millan and Co. and others.

83. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had at any time followed the policy of getting text-books for use in elementary classes of the Vernacular Schools in the State printed through Messrs. Mac Millan and Co. and others, and if so, for what period they were following

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[Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai.]

(*b*) who wrote those books from time to time for Government and what was the remuneration paid to the authors on each of such occasions ;

(*c*) what was the total cost annually expended for getting such books written and printed ;

(*d*) whether there are any of those books now in stock in the Education Department, if so, how many rupees worth of such books remain in stock and for how long ; and

(*e*) why they have given up this policy ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes. From 1910 to 1927 printed and published by Messrs. Mac Millan and Co. From 1927-30 as Government Readers in private printing presses;

(*b*) Mac Millan Malayalam Readers.

Editorial Committee.

(1) Mr. M. Raja Raja Varma M. A., B. L.
(2) Mr. A. R. Raja Raja Varma M. A.
(3) Mr. C. V. Raman Pillai B. A.
(4) Mr. K. Venkiteswara Iyer B. A., L. T.
(5) Mr. M. Rama Varma Thampan B. A., L. T.
(6) Mr. S. Subrahmania Aiyar B. A.

They were paid a remuneration of Rs. 1,200 each.

GOVERNMENT MALAYALAM READERS.

Editorial Committee.

(1) Rao Sahib O. M. Cheriyan B. A., L. T
(2) Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L.
(3) Mr. C. V. Kunjuraman.
(4) Mr. K. R. Krishna Pillai.
(5) Mr. A. Gopala Menon M. A., B. Com.
(6) Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai M. A.
(7) Mr. C. P. Thomas B. A, L. T.
(8) Mr. C. N. A. Ramiah Sastri M. A.

The first four members were paid a remuneration of Rs. 1,800 each and the last four Rs. 900 each.

(*c*) The books have not been written annually. The cost of printing Mac Millan Malayalam Readers was met by the firm itself. The cost of printing Government Malayalam Readers at the private printing presses is given below :

1927-28	...	Rs. 67,087- 5- 3.
1928-29	...	Rs. 23,631-19-12.
1929-30	...	Rs. 15,398- 9-12.

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The cost on account of printing, paper and binding materials, and special staff for the Government Malayalam Readers and copy books at the Government Press was as follows:

Year.	*Cost.*	
	Rs.	Chs. C.
1106	17,837	0 2.
1107	14,287	5 10.
1108	28,768	19 12.
1109	42,594	24 5.

Separate figures for the cost of text books alone are not easily available.

The net receipts on the sales of Government Malayalam Readers during the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 were Rs. 32,019-13-12, Rs. 38,173-5-10 and Rs. 42,822-5-8, respectively.

(*d*) No. They are stocked in the Government Press.

(*e*) Because Government are making a profit out of the sales of the books.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member with reference to answer to part (*d*) how many books are now in stock in the Government Press?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I claim notice.

Receipt of the Electrical Department for 1109.

89. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what was the total annual receipt for 1109 of the Electrical Department for the current supplied from the department; and

(*b*) of this, what was the amount received from private consumers and what from the Government and the Railway Departments?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,89,129-24-12.

(*b*) The amount received from private consumers including the amount received from Government for maintenance of street lights was Rs. 1,24,490-25-4, that from Government institutions Rs. 62,906-16-2 and that from Railway Department Rs. 2,532-11-6.

Encroachments into the cardamom reserves of the Devicolam taluk.

90. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): With regard to the encroachments into the cardamom reserves of the Devicolam taluk after 1096, will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how many cases of encroachment were detected by the Forest Department;

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